



Reinvesting in Site 5, Poteau River Watershed, Arkansas

Economic Opportunities

The project will immediately contribute to the economic growth by creating or saving construction jobs. It will provide \$101,900 of flood prevention benefits annually. For every dollar spent on the project, a benefit of \$1.30 is expected. In addition to the jobs created, there will also be an increased demand in other industries' goods and services that could put an estimated \$3.1 million into economies of the Poteau River Watershed and surrounding counties.

Statewide Perspective

Site 5 is one of 207 small watershed flood-control dams in Arkansas. These dams provide flood protection for more than 225,000 acres in 54 watersheds.

For More Information

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The dam on Site 5 will be increased by 4.7 feet to alleviate safety issues and extend the service life of the dam for an additional 100 years.

The principal spillway, which releases water during small rainfall events, will be increased by 0.9 feet.

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